IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRANK BRETT, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:15-CV-2414

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Plaintiff : (Chief Judge Conner)

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v.

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CINDY ZIMMERMAN, et al.,

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Defendants

ORDER

AND NOW, this 13th day of December, 2018, upon consideration of the report (Doc. 9) of Magistrate Judge Joseph F. Saporito, Jr., issued following review of the complaint (Doc. 2) of *pro se* plaintiff Frank Brett ("Brett") pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B), wherein Judge Saporito recommends that the action be dismissed as frivolous and malicious pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), and it appearing that Brett has not objected to the report, see FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b)(2), and the court noting that failure of a party to timely object to a magistrate judge's conclusions "may result in forfeiture of *de novo* review at the district court level," Nara v. Frank, 488 F.3d 187, 194 (3d Cir. 2007) (citing Henderson v. Carlson, 812 F.2d 874, 878-79 (3d Cir. 1987)), but that, as a matter of good practice, a district court should "afford some level of review to dispositive legal issues raised by the report," Henderson, 812 F.2d at 878; see also Taylor v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec., 83 F. Supp. 3d 625, 626 (M.D. Pa. 2015) (citing Univac Dental Co. v. Dentsply Int'l, Inc., 702 F.

Supp. 2d 465, 469 (M.D. Pa. 2010)), in order to "satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record," FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), advisory committee notes, and, following an independent review of the record, the court being in agreement with Judge Saporito's recommendation, and concluding that there is no clear error on the face of the record, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The report (Doc. 9) of Magistrate Judge Saporito is ADOPTED.
- 2. Brett's complaint (Doc. 2) is DISMISSED as frivolous and malicious pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania